Patent Docket P1101P1 277

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of

Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No.: 09/020,746

Filed: February 19, 19

For: Apo-2 Receptor

Group Art Unit: 1646

FEB 2 2 20

Examiner: C. Kaufman

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

February 3, 2001

Diane L. Marschang

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449) of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with the provisions of:

[X] 37 CFR §1.97(c)

by the applicant after the period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b), but prior to the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by either the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) or a statement as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e), as checked below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the cost of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR  $\S1.17(p)$ . Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Applicants wish to advise the Examiner of the following co-pending U.S. applications which may relate to the subject matter disclosed and/or claimed in the instant application: 09/396,710 filed September 15, 1999; 09/096,637 filed June 12, 1998; and 09/329,633 filed June 10, 1999.

02/21/2001 TGEDANU1 00000003 070630 09020740

01 FC:126

180.00 CH

Another published PCT reference is listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449 (Modified), and a copy of that reference on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR  $\S$  1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: February <u>/3</u>, 2001

By: Cliane & Marochang

Diane L. Marschang

Reg. No. 35,600

Telephone No. (650) 225-5416

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE